

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004**, upon the application of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Lake Lery Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CIB O RA SUA and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cibicides Opima Zone within or outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Lake Lery Field, is hereby defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,490' and 10,500' in the Bass Enterprises Production Co. - Delacroix Corp No. 1 Well (Serial No. 214488), located in Section 46, Township 14 South, Range 13 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and between the measured depths of 9,750' and 10,854' in the Kilroy Oil Company of Texas - Battle No. 1 Well (Serial No. 125844), located in Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.